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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time from October 24, 2003, up to and including December 24, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 24, 2003 in the above-identified application. A check for \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the necessary small entity fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

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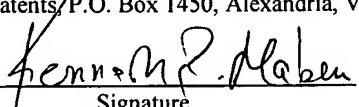
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